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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

RELIEVING THE SUFFERERS IN THE OVERFLOWED DISTRICTS.

The Fortification Bill Passed in the House—It Appropriates \$4,521,678—The Naval Appropriation and Idaho Bills.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate this morning passed the House bill authorizing the Mississippi river commission to purchase, or hire, such boats as may be immediately necessary to rescue inhabitants of the overflowed districts, and to use the boats for that purpose.

HOUSE.

The House to-day passed a number of unimportant bills, and then went into committee of the whole on the fortification appropriation.

On motion of Mr. Cheadle (and after some debate), an amendment was adopted providing that the board which inquires into the facilities for producing steel forgings shall extend its inquiries to the Indianapolis arsenal. The bill was then laid aside with a favorable recommendation. Later it was passed. It appropriates \$4,521,678.

A resolution from the committee on rules, providing that the House meet at 11 a. m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and that the Idaho bill be made a special order for those days was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, of New York, the House adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Hon. David Wilber, of New York, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven from the House and three from the Senate to attend his funeral. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Belden, Deland, Sawyer, Wallace, Barnum, Tracy and Lee as the committee on the part of the House.

THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Of Virginia and Carolina—At Petersburg May 27th—Famous Musicians Engaged—A Guarantee Fund of \$12,000 Subscribed.

[By United Press.]

PETERSBURG, Va., April 1.—The seventh annual Music Festival of Virginia and North Carolina will be held in this city at the Academy of Music on May 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. The festival orchestra will consist of picked musicians from Baltimore; and the festival chorus of two hundred and fifty voices from this city, Suffolk, Hampden Sydney, Boykin's, Ashland and Fredericksburg. There will be a children's chorus of four hundred trained voices from Petersburg, Norfolk and Farmville. Prof. Carl Ziemer will be the festival conductor. The following solo artists have been engaged: Sopranos, Mrs. James Patrick Walker and Miss Genera C. Johnson; contralto, Mrs. Virginia S. Warwick; tenor, Whitney Mackridge; baritone, Clarence E. Hay; pianist, R. Burmeister; violinist, Miss Olive Meade; flute, Fred. Lax; accompanying pianist, Ross Jungnickel. The principal works to be sung are Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Max Bruch's "Arminius." A guarantee fund of \$12,000 has been subscribed by the citizens of Petersburg.

WILL THE QUEEN ABDICATE.

The Common Gossip is that She Will—And Let the Prince of Wales Play the Leading Role in England.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Journal this morning prints the following under London date: It is now said on the highest official authority, as well as being a matter of common gossip in Parliament and at the clubs, that the Queen is seriously considering the step of abdicating the British throne. The recent reception of the Prince of Wales by the German Emperor has had a great effect on the Queen, who is now convinced that her son ought to have a chance to play the leading role in England during the rest of her life, which is certain to be short.

LOUNSBERRY'S BONDSMEN.

They Are Making Good the Large Amount He Embezzled.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The bondsmen of Cashier Lounsberry, of the New York postoffice, who killed himself after embezzling over \$47,000, made good \$2,000 of the amount yesterday. They will make monthly payments of \$5,000 each until the entire deficit is made up.

A Pension for Mrs. Gen. Hartman.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate committee on pensions reported to the Senate favorably, to-day, the bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of the late General Hartman, of Pennsylvania.

Death of a Prominent Sunday School Worker.

[By United Press.]

LANCASTER, Pa., April 1.—Rev. C. Reimstider, connected with the American Sunday School Union, died this morning, aged 71 years. He was a brother-in-law to ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman.

A New York Congressman Dead.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative David Wilber, of New York, died at his home in Oneonta, Otsego county, New York, this morning. Mr. Wilber was one of three Congressmen elected to the House who have not taken their seat. The other two are ex-Speaker Randall and Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee.

LEEVEES BREAKING.

People Moving Beyond the Danger Line—Live Stock Perishing.

[By United Press.]

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 1.—Reports of a new break at Austin, Miss., and of wavering levees elsewhere, are inducing many families to move beyond the danger line. Greenville is surrounded and partly inundated. Mayorville has yielded to the flood. There is no loss of life reported from recent breaks, but many head of live stock have perished and much property is ruined.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Flashes of News From All Over the World.

[By United Press.]

PARIS, April 1.—Gen. Ambert is dead. He was in the 86th year of his age.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Henry S. Nichols was to-day appointed as Inspector of Customs at Norfolk, Va.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—Mrs. Sarah E. Shortridge, Secretary of Christian Women's Board of Missions, died at her residence in this city at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, April 1.—Letters of a most friendly nature have been exchanged between the Czar and Prince Bismarck. In his communication the Prince expressed belief that recent events would in no wise disturb the relations between the two empires.

UNCLE SAM'S REVENUES.

More Money Coming in This Year Than Ever Before—The Total Annual Revenue Will Approximate \$385,000,000.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The monthly public debt statement, issued from the treasury department to-day, shows a decrease of the debt during the past month amounting to \$11,389,857, and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, of \$53,488,949. The net surplus in the treasury to-day is \$32,615,842, or about \$150,000 less than a month ago.

The government receipts from all sources during March past aggregated \$24,778,180, or three and three-quarter millions more than in March, 1889. The custom receipts during the past month amounted to \$20,800,765, or a million and three quarters more than in March a year ago, while the internal revenue receipts were \$11,281,856, or a million and a quarter greater than in March, 1889.

The receipts from all sources for the first three-quarters of the current year aggregated \$295,000,000, and this seems to point to a revenue, by the close of the fiscal year, fully up to Secretary Windom's estimate of \$385,000,000, submitted in his annual report last December.

NINETY-THREE PEOPLE KILLED AT LOUISVILLE.

Forty Webster County People Killed—Heavy Loss at Fayetteville, Tenn.—The State Giving Aid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—The total number killed here by the tornado of Thursday night is ninety-three. It is feared that R. R. Barton, of Pittsburgh, is dead in the ruins. So far about one hundred and fifty badly wounded persons have been found. Several of those who were hurt are at the hospitals in a dying condition.

Forty Killed and Eighty Wounded
HENDERSON, Ky., April 1.—The total of the killed in Webster county is 40, and of wounded 80.

Fayetteville's Loss \$115,000.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—The losses by the tornado which wrecked a large portion of the town of Fayetteville are so far as reported \$115,000.

Bountiful Aid From the State.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—The State legislature this afternoon appropriated \$30,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the cyclone.

SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

A Tragedy Near Lexington—A Man Defends His Wife's Name.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

LEXINGTON, N. C., April 1.—At about two o'clock yesterday, Lee Craver was shot and instantly killed by Frank P. Broadway, at or near Barber's store, about nine miles southwest of Lexington in Davidson county. The coroner is now summoning a special jury to inquire into the matter. Reports say Broadway killed Craver because of reports Craver had circulated about Broadway's wife.

Later.

LEXINGTON, N. C., April 1.—The coroner's jury of inquest returns a verdict to the effect that Lee Craver came to his death from the effects of a gun shot wound, the gun, when fired, being in the hands of Frank P. Broadway. Broadway has made good his escape and the necessary warrants have been issued and every effort will be made to capture him.

Sentenced to Die by Electricity.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—In the general sessions court this afternoon, Joseph Wood was sentenced by Recorder Smythe to be executed by electricity in the week beginning May 12th next. Wood is the negro acquiescent laborer who was convicted May 29th last of murder in the first degree in killing Charles Ruffin, a fellow laborer.

An Emperor and a Queen Will Confer.

[By United Press.]

PARIS, April 1.—The Figaro states that Queen Victoria will have a conference with the Emperor William at Darmstadt.

THAT DISGRACEFUL APPLAUSE

Is Generally Deplored—Additional Denunciations.

(Col. F. A. Olds in Durham Globe.)

Though the jury said Boyle was innocent, yet there are many people who believe him guilty. Your correspondent is one of that number. His own evidence convicted him before the first jury. There appeared to be a sort of drag in the State's side of the case at the second trial. It is very strange that no lawyers came forward voluntarily and championed the cause of the poor, ruined girl, whose father had no money to pay a counsel. Boyle had champions enough and money enough, too, by his own confession. The Solicitor had to make the fight alone for her. How did Boyle get his money?

But the cheering of the crowd in the court-house grated very harshly on the ears of gentlemen who love fair play, or have a tender heart for suffering womanhood. Let no man or boy who cheered Saturday night ever revile the sympathy of people North for criminals which has also been sometimes so disgustingly shown.

It is well to speak frankly about such things. By the confession of his own lawyers, Boyle was a despicable fellow. But he gets away, and is a hero to boot, so far as the mob were concerned. Handshakes, cheers and calls for a speech! It is a disgrace to the city. And so said yesterday as gallant a soldier as ever wore the gray. Boyle gets away unpunished and unhindered, and those who talk with pleasure of his acquittal actually think it improper to call him a criminal or a scoundrel.

It is not Boyle the priest, but Boyle the man, of whom your correspondent now speaks, for matters as to the Roman Catholic religion ought not to come into the case, nor have they come. Any preacher of any faith would stand in the same light. The departure of Boyle amidst rejoicings put a premium on vice. Most people did not desire to see him executed, but expected to see him get a long term in state's prison. Richly did he deserve it.

Now for a bit of history about the first trial. A carriage stood near the back door of the court-house that night, provided by Boyle's friends, who looked for a verdict of not guilty. In this carriage he was to have been placed had he been acquitted, and driven rapidly to Millbrook, there to await the train. But the jury gave a verdict of guilty, and the carriage was never used.

An Opinion From Durham.

Col. Olds received the following letter from Rev. Alex. Walker, a prominent citizen of Durham in commendation of his letter to the Durham Globe which is printed above:

I want to thank you for the words spoken or written in your letter to the Globe in commenting upon one of the most disgraceful circumstances that has ever transpired in North Carolina or in the United States since the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. I regard it as a reward for vice and a bid for mob law. The authorities may blow and fume over mob law. They had as well whistle at the wind as to think that an enraged and insulted people will ever permit such gross outrages to go unpunished. They will rise up in their righteous indignation and say "vengeance is mine." This man's own statement, occupying the position he did, is enough without the evidence of another witness.

Bismarck's Patriotism.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, April 1.—The Times says that Prince Bismarck, in relinquishing the office of chancellor while the political skies were clear, showed the same patriotic foresight that has been the distinguishing trait of his career. "As to the future of Germany," the paper adds, "there is not the least reason for lugubrious views."

A Deal Between Austria and the Vatican.

[By United Press.]

ROME, April 1.—The Tribune's correspondent says that negotiations have been in progress for several months between the Emperor of Austria and the Vatican, which may lead to the cession of the troublesome province of Triest to the Holy Father as a residence. The offer has been actually made and only an answer from the Vatican is awaited.

Death of a Prominent Farmer.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

SHELBY, N. C., April 1, 1890.—Col. Jno. L. McDowell, a prominent farmer of Rutherford county, died suddenly at his home near Island Ford yesterday, aged about seventy.

Base Ball.

[By United Press.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Columbus 30; Wheeling 11.
At New York—New York 8; Metropolitan 1.
At Philadelphia—Atlantics 5; University of Pennsylvania 7.

Opening of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad.

The schedule over the Norfolk and Carolina railroad went into effect yesterday. The regular mail and express train will leave the Portsmouth depot at 8 a. m. daily, and will arrive at Tarboro at 12:58 p. m. Returning, will leave Tarboro at 2 p. m., and will arrive at Portsmouth at 7 p. m. Passenger trains will connect at Rocky Mount, N. C., with North and South-bound trains over the Atlantic Coast Line.

Weather Forecast.

For Virginia, fair, warmer; variable winds.
For North Carolina, fair, warmer; north easterly wind.
Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 47; minimum temperature 39; rainfall, trace. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity on Wednesday: Fair, slightly warmer.

DURHAM BUDGET.

THE RECORD OF A DAY IN THE TOBACCO METROPOLIS.

The Boyle Case—A Great Sermon—A Brilliant and Distinguished Lady Pianist—Trinity College and New Church Buildings—Personal, Social &c.

[State Chronicle Bureau.]

DURHAM, N. C., April 1, 1890.—The verdict of the jury in the Boyle case created much excitement here yesterday. The majority, I believe, thought that the jury did right to clear him of the charge which was brought against him.

Dr. Yates preached a very fine sermon at Trinity yesterday, from the words found in the 17th chapter of John, 20th to 23d verses inclusive. It was an anti-doctrinal sermon, and one sentence struck your correspondent very forcibly: "What do I care whether a man believes in falling from grace or not? If he don't fall, he's my man."

The building committee of Trinity College meets here Wednesday, and work will be commenced at once.

The many friends of Miss Lessie M. Southgate, who returned from New York yesterday, will be glad to learn that she has obtained a release from her engagement to teach in New York next year. Miss Southgate is a brilliant pianist and vocalist, and it would indeed have been a misfortune had she left North Carolina.

The liberal distribution of the CHRONICLE, made yesterday, caused much agreeable comment.

Quite a number of the travelling fraternity spent the Sabbath here.

It is rumored in church circles that the members of Trinity church are arranging, and that in fact the plans are all drawn, for a very handsome house of worship.

The meeting of the St. Cecilia Society, at the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Southgate, last evening, was very much enjoyed by all.

On account of the weather breaks were light on our market to-day.

The important case of McNeill Paper and Foundry Co. vs. Howland & als, has occupied the attention of court to-day.

Our bar was graced to-day by the presence of quite a number of visiting lawyers, among whom we noted: Col. Jno. N. Staples, Washington City; Augustus Graham, Esq., Oxford, Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale and Mr. Jno. Devereux, of Raleigh; Maj. Jno. W. Graham and S. M. Gattis, Esq., Hillsboro.

Mr. T. Vernon Darnell, who is to play Miss Southgate's accompaniments at the concert to be given by the King's Daughters, is only seventeen years old. He began to take music lessons only four years ago, and so remarkable has been his progress that last year he took the medal over some of the most advanced members of the school.

Parties from Maryland were in town to-day looking for a site on which to build a cotton factory.

Personals.

Miss Lillian Day returned from Salem Academy to-day.

W. E. Marles, a prominent tobacco merchant of Danville, is on our streets to-day.

Mr. Will Snow, of the University, passed through the city this afternoon on his way to Raleigh.

Capt. Jas. W. Whitted left to-day on a Southern trip in the interest of his tobacco company.

S. T. Morgan, of the Durham Fertilizer Co., left for Richmond this morning.

Maj. P. T. Sutton, a gallant Confederate soldier of Richmond Va., is registered at Hotel Claiborne to-day.

GOV. HOLDEN'S APPROVAL.

He Writes From a Sick Bed His Approval of the Chronicle's Comments on Boyle.

RALEIGH, April 1, 1890.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, ESQ.

MY DEAR SIR: As an ex-editor and as one of the oldest inhabitants of Raleigh, I very warmly approve of what you say in your paper, of the first instant, about the man Boyle.

I have always held these views from my youth up, and am rejoiced to find you expressing them as one of the "Tribunes of the People."

It is not what men do for themselves that gives them the greatest pleasure when they come to die, but what they have done for others.

Written from a sick bed.

Very truly yours,

W. W. HOLDEN.

ADJOURNMENT OF COURT.

Eighty-six Cases Disposed of in Seven Days—A Working Judge.

The March term of Wake county superior court closed yesterday, after a session of seven days, in which eighty-six cases were cleared from the docket.

One of these cases took up three whole days of the session, so it appears that eighty-five cases were disposed of in four days. This is magnificent judicial work, and its accomplishment is largely due to the energy and striking ability of the learned Judge MacRae, who presided. He won here, both from the bar and the public generally, a splendid reputation. Raleigh people are in love with him, and country people laud him. He dallies not in the discharge of business. His decisions and rulings are made without lingering hesitation, and the moment they are made, they appear to strike home; or in other words, they are so clear and just that even those ignorant of the law can see the justness and fairness of which they are full.

There is general commendation here of his delivery on the Boyle applause matter. The good people of Raleigh thank him for so ably and forcibly expressing their sentiments in regard to that affair.

"RELIABLE" EAVES UNEASY.

Mott May Get the Place—The McKinley Bill is Strictly a Protective Measure.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Chairman McKinley presented the republican tariff bill at a special meeting of the ways and means committee to-day. He claims that it will effect a reduction of \$45,000,000 in the revenues. Ten days will be allowed the minority to offer amendments and prepare their views upon the bill and such amendments as may be made before the bill is presented to the House. The democratic members of the committee will present the Mills bill, with slight alterations, as a substitute.

To-day, on motion of Hon. John S. Henderson, a bill was passed depriving United States judges of the authority to give an opinion on a question of fact.

Eaves has not yet been confirmed, but his friends are confident that he will be this week. On the other hand, there is a rumor that he will not be, but that young Mott may become the collector. This rumor has some of the elements of verity. W. W. Mott, who has been and may be still Eaves' chief clerk, is an aspirant for bank examiner. In his efforts to secure this appointment he, of course, has the support and endorsement of all of Eaves' friends. Should it turn out that Eaves is not to be confirmed, how appropriate it would be to take his chief clerk! Civil service principles would be observed and the party gratified. Now, whether or not this is a coup d'etat contemplated by the Iron Duke, time will soon disclose. The appointment of bank examiner will hardly be made until after the collectorship is settled.

Mr. Clifton Breckenridge, of Arkansas, a leading democrat on the ways and means committee, told your correspondent to-day that the McKinley tariff bill was one strictly in the interest of protection; that where it professed to protect, it was in the interest of monopolies. He said that in the item of iron and steel, where there was a chance to do something directly for the people, they had made a very small reduction on steel rails, when they might have followed the Mills bill. In the case of hardware and cutlery, they had actually increased the tax.

Mr. McMillan spoke very slightly of the republican bill.

Mr. Price, of the third Louisiana district, and the leading sugar representative in Congress, said that if the part of the bill relating to sugar were put into effect, it would greatly damage that important industry.

The employees of the Railway Mail Service are making an effort to secure increased salaries. A bill for this purpose is before the House committee on postoffices and postroads, and will no doubt be favorably reported. The moderate increase they ask is by no means unreasonable, considering the work they perform and their small pay.

The wealthy owner of a brown stone quarry in Maryland has donated enough stone to build the new Methodist University to be located here.

APRIL FOOL.

The Agricultural College Boys Cap the Climax.

Yesterday was the great All Fools' day. Few pranks and practical jokes were reported, but among those perpetrated, the Agricultural and Mechanical college boys capped the climax.

When the bell rang for prayers yesterday morning the faculty went into assembly hall but found not a boy there.

The bell rang again and nine of the students put in appearance. The failure of others to report promptly, resulting in an exploration of the buildings; but not a boy in any room. The faculty looked blankly at each other for a solution of the mystery. What in creation had gone with their charges and how did they get away?

That faculty can solve any question in physics or in the classics; but here was a problem that had not been anticipated in the college curriculum, and it stamped the entire professional corps from President Holliday down. That splendid gentleman was sorely perplexed. He toyed nervously with his eye glasses, and he surmised and speculated for a long time in vain.

The faculty soon organized into a Board of Inquiry and went to work. They soon learned that the boys had conspired to perpetrate an "April Fool" joke, and they were forced to acknowledge that the boys, in this particular, were a stupendous success.

They had left the college very early in the morning and with banners flying and drums beating had marched to Cary, a distance of eight miles, to storm and take that town.

No official advices were returned, but it is very safe to say that they made the capture; for they have a record of "getting there" in everything they undertake. The company was forty-eight strong and it was evidently well organized.

Late in the evening the entire company came back in good shape and in good order looking as innocent and as happy as though nothing unusual had happened.

It was a merry racket and was doubtless enjoyed hugely by the boys; but one escapee of this kind is enough during one session, and while the friends of the boys and of the college speak of the incident with a half smile, the boys may be sure that another occurrence of the same nature would be seriously frowned upon. They should make it a particular point not to allow a repetition of this thing, for it can result only to their serious disadvantage. To let the success of this venture carry them deeper into such matters will prove disastrous. Now let them take warning and be careful.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE.

THAT WAKE AND RALEIGH MAY HAVE IF THEY WILL TAKE IT.

A Feasible Plan Proposed to Give an Impetus to Raleigh Business—A Lease System for Tobacco Lands Proposed.

The CHRONICLE is keenly desirous of seeing Raleigh's business enterprises developed more rapidly.

The following thoughtful communication, embodying living and practical ideas was received by the CHRONICLE yesterday, and is commended to the careful consideration of all its readers.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Your paper of this morning contains an article on the sudden growth of a Kentucky town and the causes which led to it. You have always shown an earnest advocacy of all schemes looking to the IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITIES OF THE South, especially so of those of your own State, and at all times have given your columns to the use of any proposition having for its object the IMPROVEMENT OF THIS CITY and the building up of its business.

The falling off in the cotton trade has diminished the receipts from one branch of our business. That this is so needs no proof. We all feel it. If we could only be brought to see that the lands of Wake county, so long devoted to the cultivation of this staple, are much better adapted to the growth of tobacco; that they are eminently suited to the growth of the finer grades of tobacco, we might find this falling off in the cotton trade was really a blessing in disguise.

In nearly every instance where these lands have been cultivated by men who have moved in here from adjacent counties, we hear of SUCCESS AND PROFIT.

Now, although our people welcome all such; although we have in our midst a tobacco market equal to any in the State; although our tobacco board do all in their power to encourage the raising of tobacco, it seems to me that when we understand the fact that a majority of those engaged in the cultivation of tobacco are ARE RENTERS, who pay a rent of one-fourth to one-half their crop for the annual use of the lands they plant, often amounting to twenty-five per cent. of the same, we arrive at a point from which a CONCENTRATED EFFORT may be made by the owners of our lands to induce those people to come among us.

Ten years ago a gentleman of this city having charge of a large amount of vacant property in the northwestern part of the city, introduced the LEASE SYSTEM in use in Baltimore and other Northern cities. The results are seen to-day in what a few years ago was an unsightly sedge field—comfortable and beautiful homes, new streets opened, sewer pipes laid, electric lights, and water supply, and the city receiving therefrom a larger addition to ITS TAX RECEIPTS. This work was all done by leasing these lots at a rent equal to the interest on their value—the lessee using whatever money he possessed to build himself a house, and laying by a sufficient amount to purchase the fee simple of the property which under a clause of the lease was his on demand and payment of the purchase money.

Why cannot this system, which has proved so useful and easy to those desirous of building up a home, be applied to the SALE OF OUR TOBACCO LANDS? The rental of a farm at a rent equal to the interest on its value would be unfeared. The renter—to all interests becoming the owner would have every inducement to build up and improve the same, with no mortgage to stare him in the face in case of failure of crops. Having ten years within which to redeem his lease, he would avoid waste and give his earnest efforts to building up the tobacco market of this city.

Cannot the Chamber of Commerce be induced to take hold of this matter and assist by a united effort to carrying it out.

AN ARTIST IN RALEIGH.

W. G. Randall, a Native—His Work and His Studio.

There has not been, since the days of William Garl Brown, a native artist in this city who possessed all the merits of a portrait painter, until W. G. Randall opened his studio here.

Mr. Randall is a native of the State, having been born in Burke county. In early life he showed a strong disposition and exhibited the talent to become an artist. Without friends or aid he has struggled by himself until his genius has carried him through all the fiery trials of preparation, and brought him to the present high position that he now enjoys.